5th March 1955]

Government Hospital, Tindivanam

* 1119 *Q.*—Sri M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for medicine for a year to the Government Hospital at Tindivanam in South Arcot district; and

(*b*) whether the Government intend increasing the amount sanctioned?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Rs. 7,000 during 1954–55.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir."

Sri M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER :—" இப்போது கொடுக்கும் பணம் போதாதாகையால், உடனடியாகக் கவனித்து அதிகப் பணம் வழங்கு வதற்கு சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir, necessary provision has been made in the revised budget for the extra amount needed."

Sri V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" May I know whether the allotment is a fixed one or does it depend on the indents submitted by hospital authorities in regard to the requirements of the hospital? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" Certain amount is sanctioned. If extra or additional amount is needed, it is provided for."

Sri M. JAGANNATHAN :—" May I know who prepares the list of medicines required for the hospital. Is it prepared by the local doctor or the District Medical Officer? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The local doctor sends the indents to the District Medical Officer."

Sale of raw-rice

* 1120 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the price of raw-rice, first sort and second sort, stocked by the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Societies, Limited, Malabar, in November-December 1954;

(*b*) whether any request was received to sell the first sort rice at the same rate as the second sort, and, if so, whether it was granted;

(*c*) whether the stock was sold subsequently by public tender and, if so, at what rate;